



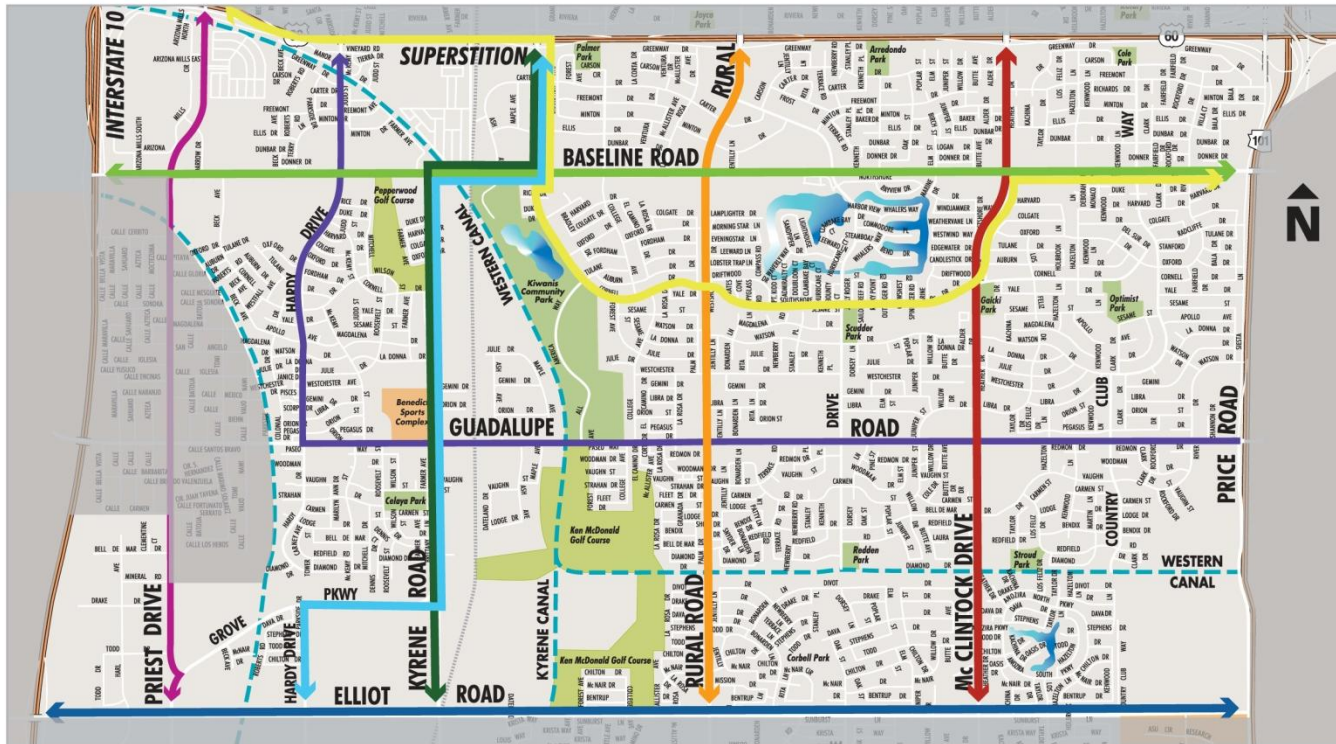
*Presentation of Recommended Route and
Operating Parameters*

Sept. 9 & 12, 2015

DEVELOPMENT STEPS

- ▶ Orbit Saturn – Tempe South development
 - ▶ Phase I – Develop route parameters (*January 2015*)
 - ▶ Solicit community input
 - ▶ Develop draft route(s) and service scenario based on community input
 - ▶ Phase II – Present draft route(s) for public feedback (*April/May 2015*)
 - ▶ Solicit community input
 - ▶ Develop final proposed route and service scenario
 - ▶ Phase III – Present final proposed route (*September 2015*)
 - ▶ Present final proposal for feedback
 - ▶ Refine route and service scenario as needed

ORBIT SATURN PLANNING AREA



Bus routes in this area:

- 56 - Priest
- 62 - Hardy/Guadalupe
- 65 - Mill/Kyrene
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- 72 - Rural
- 77 - Baseline
- 81 - McClintock
- 108 - Elliot
- 521 - Express to Phoenix

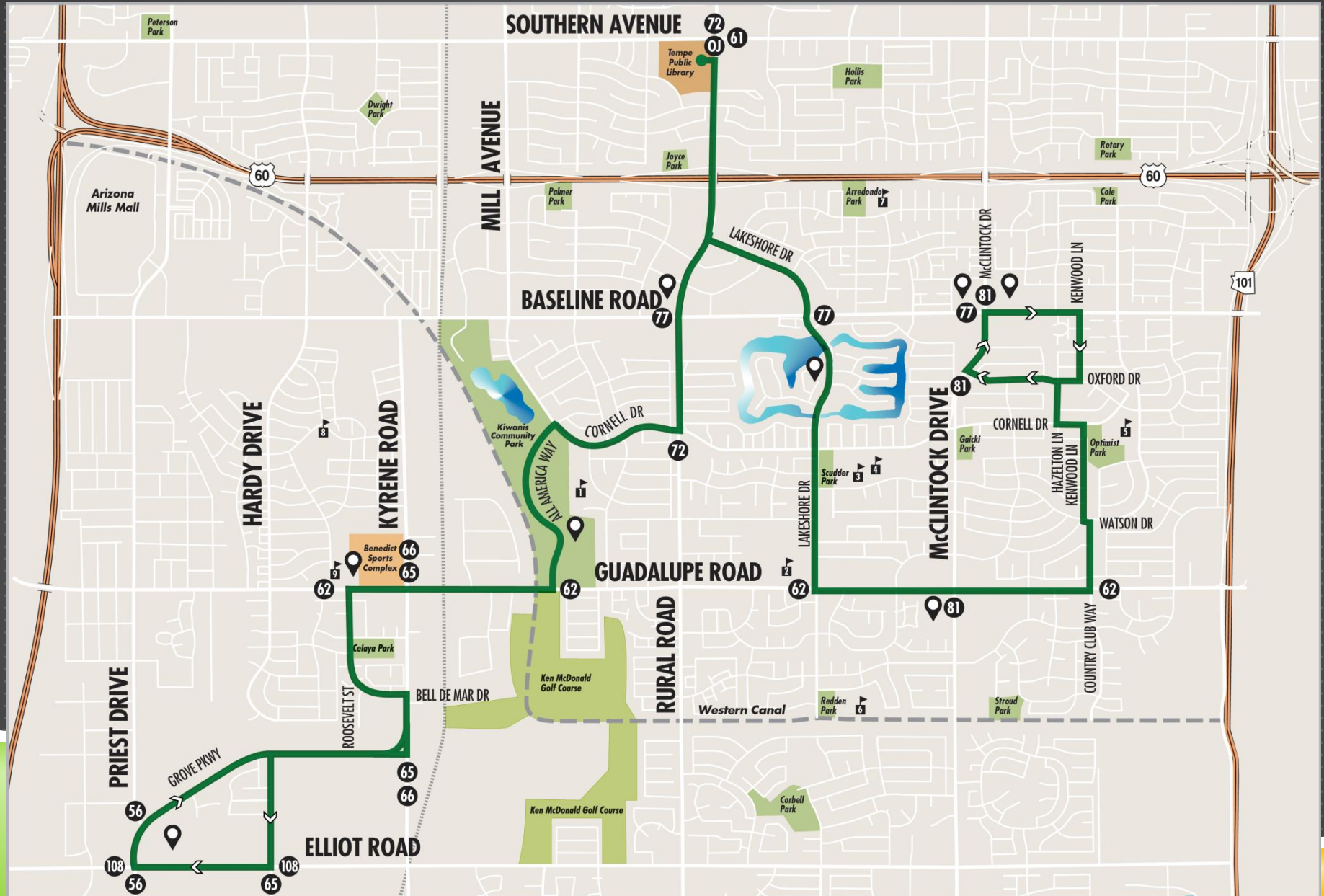
PLANNING PARAMETERS

- ▶ Annual operating budget – \$1.2 million for the first year
- ▶ Budget requires a compromise between route length, frequency, and hours of service
- ▶ Portions of the planning area that are not served by this route may be considered for future Orbit expansion (no timeline for this).

KEY SURVEY RESULTS

- ▶ 214 surveys submitted in Phases I & II
- ▶ Expansion of service is supported by the community
 - ▶ 90% Strongly or Somewhat Support
- ▶ Survey respondents are likely to use the service
 - ▶ 88% Very or Somewhat Likely
- ▶ Survey respondents would support the route operating on their street
 - ▶ 82% Strongly or Somewhat Support
- ▶ Of the four route options presented, Option D was preferred by survey respondents
 - ▶ Option A: 2.5% Option B: 22% Option C: 8.5% Option D: 67%

RECOMMENDED ROUTE



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▶ Similar to Option D from Phase II

- ▶ Slight routing change in Tempe Royal Estates
- ▶ Extended north to Baseline & McClintock

▶ Operating hours

- ▶ Will operate daily, including holidays
- ▶ Weekday: 8:00am – 9:00pm, every 30 minutes
- ▶ Saturday: 8:00am – 9:00pm, every 30 minutes
- ▶ Sunday/Holiday: 8:00am – 7:00pm, every 30 minutes

APPROVAL & IMPLEMENTATION

- ▶ Jan. 6: Transportation Commission meeting – *introduction*
- ▶ Jan. 21 & 24: Community meetings – *Phase I*
- ▶ April 14: Transportation Commission meeting – *results from Phase I*
- ▶ April 29 & May 2: Community meetings – *Phase II*
- ▶ **Sept. 9 & 12: Community meetings – Phase III**
- ▶ Nov. 10: Transportation Commission meeting – *results from Phase III*
- ▶ Dec. 3 : City Council meeting – *final recommendation*
- ▶ If program is approved by City Council:
 - ▶ Jan. 2016: Procure Orbit vehicles
 - ▶ Nov. 2016: Valley Metro New Service Implementation Process Initiated
 - ▶ Feb. 2017 or Aug. 2017: Infrastructure/signs for Orbit stops
 - ▶ **April 2017 or October 2017: Implement route**